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- 1) Welcome

Hello and welcome to PUFORI UFO News. For those of you who do not know me my name is Anthony Chippendale and I am the Editor-in-Chief of this newsletter, the British Director of Picard UFO Research International (<http://www.pufori.org/>) and the Editor of UFOs Online (<http://home.clara.net/chipp/>).

This newsletter is joint effort between PUFORI and UFOs Online. The President of PUFORI, Jeoren Wierda, is the Deputy Editor of this newsletter and his Editorial follows this.

Every few weeks we will bring you the latest news from the UFO world as well as feature articles. If you have anything that you would like to see in PUFORI UFO News then please send it to pufori@chipp.clara.net

With enough support, PUFORI UFO News should become a great newsletter. You are completely welcome to post this newsletter on web sites, discussion lists and on USENET.

Anthony Chippendale,
Editor-in-Chief.

- 2) Welcome From PUFORI

Welcome all to this very first issue of PUFORI UFO News. We plan on delivering top news, articles and other interesting information to you

mailbox every month.

I now wish to tell something about what PUFORI does. PUFORI (Picard UFO Research International) was founded by me around September last year. I was driven by the fact that none of the organizations that I knew of were going anywhere in finding ultimate truth. My idea/vision of PUFORI is, and have always been to be an open medium, a public forum where everyone can share their knowledge and ideas on a wide variety of subjects, so not "just" for noted researchers. I strongly believe that the more people we get to seriously discuss the subject of UFOs, the better we can work on getting closer to the truth (whatever that may be). We are open minded and listen to all views, and that of course includes views from skeptics. The ideas for this have been around for a very long time before I went on the internet. Numerous updates later we have grown out to a well visited organization with a high volume of up to date news, articles, on-line books and Discussionboards. At this moment, our site consists of over 1500 pages and it's growing by the day. I would like to invite you all to take a look at what we have so far at

"<http://www.pufori.org/>"

Keep an eye out for PUFORI. We are planning on some exciting new sections and features to expand our, and your horizon. I might carefully add that some of these features will possibly shock the world when they are released. We are not finished...in fact we only just started!

I hope you enjoy our first issue of PUFORI UFO News! In the forthcoming issues I will elaborate a bit on current news of interest, and anything else that comes into view.

If you have any ideas, comments, or whatever it is that bugs your mind, just jot it down and send it to us. You will always get a response.

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3) Latest News

CIA Admits Cover-up

In a CIA report it has emerged that in the past the USAF has given false explanations for UFO sightings, but the new explanation is... secret spy planes like the SR-71 Blackbird. See full article later in this newsletter. Next month we will be bringing you the first part of this report.

Area 51 Penetrated

Archeologist John Freeman, looking for a 19th Century inscription left by members of a lost wagon train, walked through US base Area 51 in the Nevada desert in April. Area 51 is a highly secret research base, rumoured to be the site of back-engineering on alien space craft. Area 51 is a highly dangerous place to penetrate, but he managed to dodge military personnel and security. More news when we get it.

4) Space News

Mir

Repairs on Russian space station Mir are continuing. Two weeks ago cosmonauts carried out an internal EVA in the Spektr module and repaired broken cables. When Mir was launched in 1986 it was only designed to last for five years. Eleven years and hundreds of problems later Mir is still up there and in service, but at the end of next year Mir will be brought back to Earth and will crash into the Pacific Ocean. Construction of the International Space Station (ISS) is planned to start in Spring 1998 and should be fully operational by 2002.

The two Russian Cosmonauts who recently returned from Mir are to be fined for causing damage to Mir. The Russian space agency has said that they were responsible for the crashing of an unmanned supply ship that crashed into Mir in June, damaged the Spektr module. Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin have both denied responsibility for the

crash. Mir-NASA chief coordinator said, "There is no doubt about the conclusion that has been made."

Pathfinder

The Mars Pathfinder probe is continuing to provide NASA scientists with data about Mars. Pathfinder has surprised scientists in that it has lasted two months instead of the planned one week. For mission status reports, go to the PUFORI web site at: <http://www.pufori.org/>

Mars Global Surveyor

On 11th September Mars Global Surveyor will arrive in orbit of Mars. For a whole year the probe will orbit the red planet mapping out the surface, including the much-debated Cydonia region where the so-called Mars Face is located.

Voyager

After twenty years NASA's Voyager Space probe is still going strong and will soon be leaving our solar system.

Comet Debris Plans

In April 2003 NASA will launch Deep Space 4 which will head for the Tempel 1 comet. In December 2005 Deep Space 4 will deploy a lander called Champollion which will land on the surface of the comet. After collecting samples the lander will return to the mother ship and the samples will be put into a capsule which will then be sent back to Earth for analysis.

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